

ABSTRACT

A Web page transmission section 4 transmits a Web page 10 with a quotation calculation program added thereto from a server 2. A data reception section 5 receives a quotation calculation result 11. When an analysis section 6 determines that the quotation calculation result is valid, a quotation issuing section 12 issues a formal quotation. In other cases, a quotation recalculation section 7 operates. A timer section 8 measures the period of time elapsed from transmission of the Web page 10 until a response to the transmission. As a result, an erroneous quotation is prevented from being issued even when the quotation calculation program in the Web page 10 has been tampered with.